ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A luminescence device is principally constituted by a pair of electrodes and an organic compound layer disposed therebetween. The organic compound layer contains a metal coordination compound characterized by having a partial structure represented by the following formula (1):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
N & N \\
C & C
\end{array}$$
(1),

wherein each of N and C represents an atom constituting a cyclic group.

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